

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of communication with a dormant mobile station, the method comprising:
paging the dormant mobile station in response to receiving a request from a first mobile station to transmit a message to the dormant mobile station;
receiving a page response signal from the dormant mobile station; and
providing an indication-to-speak to the first mobile station in response to receiving a page-event indication from a mobility data network, the page-event indication being formed by the mobility data network based on the page response signal;
and
establishing a connection with the dormant mobile station in response to receiving the page response signal, the indication-to-speak being provided to the first mobile station concurrently with establishing the connection.
2. (Original) A method, as set forth in claim 1, wherein paging the dormant mobile station in response to receiving the request from the first mobile station to transmit a message to the dormant mobile station further comprises paging the dormant mobile station in response to receiving a request from the first mobile station to transmit a PoC message to the dormant mobile station.
3. (Currently Amended) A method, as set forth in claim 1, wherein establishing the connection with the dormant mobile station comprises establishing at least one traffic channel to the dormant mobile station, and further comprising:

establishing a connection with the dormant mobile station in response to receiving the page response signal, the indication-to-speak being provided to the first mobile station concurrently with establishing the connection; and
delivering the message over the connection.

4. (Original) A method, as set forth in claim 3, wherein establishing the connection with the dormant mobile station in response to receiving the page response signal further comprises establishing a plurality of connections with the dormant mobile station in response to receiving the page response signal.
5. (Original) A method, as set forth in claim 1, wherein paging the dormant mobile station in response to receiving the request from the first mobile station to transmit the message to the dormant mobile station further comprises paging the dormant mobile station in response to receiving a request-to-speak from the first mobile station to transmit a voice message to the dormant mobile station.
6. (Previously Presented) A method of communicating with a mobile station comprising:
delivering a request to transmit a message to the mobile station via a mobility data network; and
receiving a page-event indication-to-speak from the mobility data network, the page-event indication being formed by the mobility data network based on a page response signal received from the mobile station.

7. (Currently Amended) A method, as set forth in claim [[5]] 6, wherein delivering the request to transmit the message to the mobile station further comprises delivering a request to transmit a PoC message to a mobile station.
8. (Original) A method, as set forth in claim 6, wherein delivering the request to transmit the message to the mobile station further comprises delivering a request-to-speak to a mobile station.
9. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for communication between a first and a second mobile station, the apparatus comprising a network adapted to:

page the second mobile station in response to receiving a request from the first mobile station to transmit a message to the second mobile station;

receive a page response signal from the second mobile station; and

provide an indication-to-speak to the first mobile station in response to receiving a page-event indication from a mobility data network, the page-event indication being formed by the mobility data network based on the page response; and

establish a connection with the dormant mobile station in response to receiving the page response signal, the indication-to-speak being provided to the first mobile station concurrently with establishing the connection.

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10. (Original) An apparatus, as set forth in claim 9, wherein the network is further adapted to page the second mobile station in response to receiving a request from the first mobile station to transmit a PoC message to the dormant mobile station.
11. (Previously Presented) An apparatus, as set forth in claim 10, wherein the network is further adapted to:
 - establish a connection with the second mobile station in response to receiving the
 - page response signal, the indication-to-speak being provided to the first
 - mobile station concurrently with establishing the connection; and
 - deliver the message over the connection.
12. (Original) An apparatus, as set forth in claim 11, wherein the network is further adapted to establish a plurality of connections with the second mobile station in response to receiving the page response signal.
13. (Original) An apparatus, as set forth in claim 10, the network is further adapted to page the second mobile station in response to receiving a request-to-speak from the first mobile station to transmit a voice message to the second mobile station.